



**Message from the Commanding General
United States Army Training and Doctrine Command**

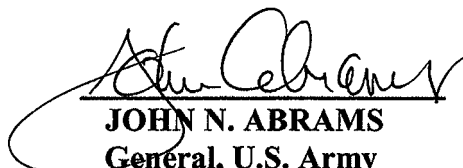
TRADOC COMMAND SAFETY POLICY

Military operations and training involve exposure to hazards and management of risk. Strong command interest, discipline, and high standards lessen those risks.

The conduct of safe operations is the product of standards enforcement and the effective application of risk management. We need your personal commitment. Allow no unnecessary risk and accept risk only when prudent and all mitigating measures are in place.

Risk management is our principal means of force protection. Fully integrate it into all of our operations. From the first day soldiers enter the service they must learn and practice the principles of risk management. Whether planning, training, or conducting military operations, these principles offer the maximum decentralization of control without undue administrative constraints. Risk management allows our junior leaders to develop and practice initiative within the commander's intent and ensure the safety of their soldiers. Establish an environment that demands performance to standard, wise decisions on risk management, implementation of risk mitigation measures, and care for our soldiers.

LEADERSHIP--FORCE PROTECTION--SAFETY


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